



MDEQ Update



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MDEQ Agency Update

- MDEQ Appropriations Bill for State Fiscal Year 2019 – Provides a slight budgetary increase to \$10,011,182.
- OPC Re-Organization (September 2017)
 - Environmental Permits Division, Environmental Compliance & Enforcement Division, Waste Division
 - Re-organizational back to a single media focus by industrial sector

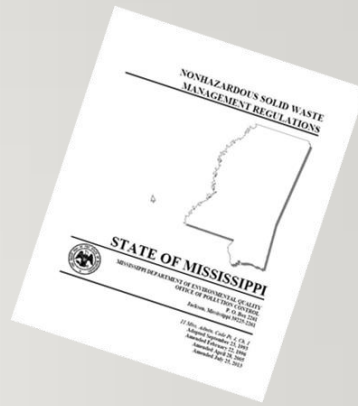
Environmental Permits Division

Air and Water Permits

- Revisions to the Mississippi Water Pollution Control Regulations.
- Updating and re-issuing a number of Statewide General Permits.
- Updating and improving access to applications, forms, and general permits on the updated MDEQ website.

Waste Division Update

Solid Waste and Recycling Program Areas



- Solid Waste Regulatory Changes (Public Comments 2018).
 - Coal Combustion Residuals Rule
- Solid Waste General Permit Expirations (Class I and II Rubbish sites, Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Stations).
- Reporting –Electronic Reporting system under development – Implementation early 2019.

Waste Division Update

Hazardous Waste Program Update

- **MDEQ Hazardous Waste Program Authorization** – Preparing EPA package for approval through 2017
- **Generator Improvements Rule** – Proposed adoption May 2018
- **DSW and e-Manifest Adoption** – Calendar year 2018

Air Division

- **Volkswagen Settlement** – Mississippi allocated \$9.87 million to be managed by MDEQ.
- **Title V fees** - Title V fee @ \$47/ton. Evaluation to restructure fee system.
- **MACT –Once in Always In** - January 2018, EPA issued guidance memo withdrawing “once in always in” policy for major sources of HAPs.

Surface Water Division

- **2018 Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards**
 - Refine state waterbody use classifications.
 - Plan to add a higher classification for Exceptional MS Waters
- **Nutrient Criteria Development**
 - EPA to establish national criteria on lakes and reservoirs (Late 2019)
 - Establish site specific numeric nutrient criteria for selected rivers (2018)
- **Section 303(d) List of Impaired Water Bodies – Public Hearing May 2018**

Groundwater Assessment and Remediation Division

- Revising UST Regulations for:
 - UST Technical Regulations to meet EPA updates issued in 2015
 - UST Certified Contractor Regulations for new classifications – Cathodic protection tester and Annual testing tester
 - UST Mississippi Groundwater Protection Trust Fund Regulations – clarify “substantial compliance”
 - Public Notice with Public Hearing May 2018.
- UST Tank Fee – Law establishing an advisory committee to set UST tank fee
- PFAS (Per and polyfluoroalky substances) - MDEQ is in the policy process of determining how we will proceed further at locations with elevated PFAS concentrations.

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